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Applicant(s): Steelman et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
Serial No.: 09/479,648) Examiner: J.J. Gallagher
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For: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

a' -- For purposes of this invention, a "Heat Neutral Pressure Source" is a pressure source that has thermal conductivity characteristics and surface characteristics at the point of contact with the film such that the film, when nearly melted, will not adhere to the Heat Neutral Pressure Source during application in accordance with the method of the present invention to a surface. --

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